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: **PETITION UNDER**  
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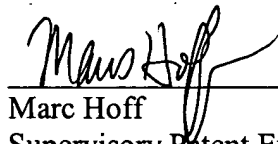
This decision is in response to the renewed petition filed February 25, 2005 in the above-identified application. Petitioner requests that inventorship be corrected in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.324.

Specifically, the petition requests that Bradford J. Forth be added as a co-inventor.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.324 to add a co-inventor requires the following submissions: (1) a statement from each person who is being added as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on their part; (2) a statement from all current inventors, either agreeing to the change of inventorship, or stating that they have no disagreement with regard to the requested change; (3) a statement from the assignee(s) of the patent agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent, accompanied by a proper statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership, unless a proper 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement is already in the file; and (4) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(b).

The renewed petition filed February 25, 2005 now includes item (2), a statement from the current inventors either agreeing to the requested change, or stating no disagreement with the change.

The papers filed on February 25, 2005 thus fulfill the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.324, and the petition is GRANTED.

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